

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Minoru SAITO, et al.

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For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING APPARATUS HAVING PUSH-PULL SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT, WOBBLE EXTRACTION CIRCUIT AND PRE-PIT DETECTION

CIRCUIT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 9, 2004, enclosed are the formal drawings (9 sheets – Figures 1 to 11) in the above-captioned case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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